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SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

Support for the amendment to pages 3 and 4 can be found in the present specification from page 3, line 20, through page 4, line 14. For example, page 3, lines 20-24 describes a system based on Ni(0), as does page 4, lines 4-14 (particularly note page 4, lines 10 and 12). By contrast, the system described from page 3, line 25 through page 4, line 4 is based on Ru (particularly note page 3, line 26). The references deleted from pages 48 and 52 were inadvertently cited incorrectly. The amendments to pages 55, 57, 70 and 71 correct an error in calculating the rate constant for the polymerization of styrene. The corrected values are the result of extrapolating to 130 °C the rate constant equation for the 30-90 °C range (see Hutchinson et al, Macromolecules, 1993, 26, 6410). The remaining amendments to the specification are intended to correct inadvertent and typographical errors. The errors are readily apparent, and their correction introduces no new matter to the application.

Support for Claims 21-24 can be found on page 39, lines 16-20, and page 19, line 22 through page 20, line 5. Support for Claim 25 can be found on page 9, lines 9-10, page 14, lines 15-19, page 33, lines 12-17, page 34, lines 10-11, page 35, lines 9-14 and page 38, lines 10-13 of the specification and in Claim 15